

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

CERTIFIED MOTION # 052120-04

Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
One-Time Welfare Assistance CARES Act Funds

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected Legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe and its members are eligible for all services and benefits provided by the Federal Government to Indians, as reaffirmed by Public Law 103-324, because of their status as federally recognized Indians;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe is authorized to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, as amended, to administer and implement such services;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe and the BIA have negotiated mature contracts and desire to continue these mature contracts to fund Tribal governmental programs, services, functions and activities;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe has a mature PL 93-638 contract A20AV00255 under which FY 2020 CTGP funds have been awarded; and
- WHEREAS** the BIA has one-time Welfare Assistance CARES Act funds available to Tribes for the purposes of General Assistance to individuals due to the loss of income, Burial Assistance and Foster Care Assistance.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians approves and supports the inclusion of one-time Welfare Assistance CARES Act funds to the current Social Services program under contract A20AV00255. This approval and support indicates intent to receive these funds under PL 93-638 contracting.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Directors, or another designee from the Tribal Chair is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 5/7/2020 by PR

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 5/7/2020

Regina Glasco Bentley
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 05.07.2020 by [Signature]

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held May 21, 2020 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 05.22.2020

Emily Proctor
Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 05.22.2020

Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary